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SUBJECT: INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE (IGC) ON UNIDO CONSTITUTION;

G-77 ATTITUDE ON REFERENCES TO NIEO

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1. MISOFFS ARRANGED CALL ON NIGERIAN AMBASSADOR ADENIJI (NEW CHAIRMAN G-77) MARCH 1, UNDER PRETEXT OF EXAMINING ORGANIZATION OF WORK OF IGC-V, TO PROBE HIS ATTITUDE ON REFERENCES NIEO IN UNIDO CONSTITUTION. ADENIJI BELIEVED THAT, IN VIEW OF EMOTIONAL ATTACHMENT OF SOME MEMBERS G-77 TO FORMULATIONS INCLUDING REFERENCE TO NIEO, AND RELUCTANCE G-77 AS WHOLE TO APPEAR TO STEP BACK FROM PROPOSALS THAT WERE "ALREADY ACCEPTED ELSEWHERE", (A REFERENCE TO GA AND LIMA CONFERENCE ADOPTION OF THE VARIOUS RESOLUTIONS AND DECLARATIONS), THERE WAS LITTLE PROSPECT FOR DELETION THOSE REFERENCES DURING IGC-V.

2. ADENIJI DID BELIEVE, HOWEVER- AND MISSION FULLY AGREES- THAT PLENIPOTENTIARY MEETING SHOULD NOT BE FACED WITH HARD NEGOTIATIONS UNLESS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY. HE THOUGHT THAT WORKING GROUP ON PREAMBLE AND CHAPTER I SHOULD BE RECONSTITUTED AND GIVEN A WEEK TO ATTEMPT TO
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RESOLVE DIFFERENCES, AND THAT CONTACT GROUP SHOULD THEN TAKE UP ANY REMAINING ISSUES. SPEAKING PERSONALLY, HE DID NOT DISMISS POSSIBILITY THAT LANGUAGE MIGHT BE FOUND TO BRIDGE GAP BETWEEN G-77 AND WESTERN GROUP (INCLUDING U.S. DESIRES.)

3. IN LIGHT ADENIJI'S DESIRE TO RENEW NEGOTIATIONS ON PREAMBLE AND CHAPTER I, MISSION BELIEVES WE SHOULD BE

AUTHORIZED SEIZE OPPORTUNITY THAT MAY ARISE DURING IGC-IV
TO ACHIEVE COMPROMISE. STIBRAVY

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